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Sir :

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § § 1.56, 1.97 and 1.98, Applicant hereby directs the Examiner's attention to the following documents which were cited in an International Search Report issued on November 16, 2000, in connection with PCT/AT 00/00167 and/or cited and discussed in the instant application:

(1) EP 0 769 403 to Takeharu KOIDE et al is listed in the International Search Report;

(2) EP 0 725 474 to Masahiro SUGUCHI et al is listed in the International Search Report; and

(3) EP 0 800 951 to Yoshiaki TAGA et al is listed in the International Search Report.

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Also enclosed is a copy of the Annex to the International Search Report which lists family members of the documents listed in the Search Report. Applicants note that the Annex lists:

- (4) U.S. Patent No. 5,934,395 as a family member of EP 0 769 403;
- (5) U.S. Patent No. 5,744,895 and
- (6) U.S. Patent No. 5,917,248 as family members of EP 0 725 474; and
- (7) U.S. Patent No. 5,973,460 as a family member of EP 0 800 951.


Copies of the above-noted documents are enclosed together with a copy of the International Search Report, the Annex to the International Search Report and a duly completed Form PTO-1449. The Examiner is accordingly requested to consider each of these documents, and to make them of record in this application by initialing in the appropriate spaces on the Form PTO-1449. Applicant respectfully requests that the Examiner include a copy of the initialed Form PTO-1449 with the next communication from the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office.

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Should there be any questions, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at the below listed telephone number.

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